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FOR ASST. SECRETARY ENDERS, EB, FROM AMBASSADOR SNEIDER

1. DURING MY COURTESY CALL ON NAM, DUCK WOO, NEWLY APPOINTED DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, HE RAISED THE FY 1975 PL 480 PROGRAM FOR KOREA. HE NOTED THE IMPORTANCE OF PL 480 FINANCING FOR ESSENTIAL AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, BUT STRESSED HIS IMMEDIATE CRITICAL NEED TO ESTIMATE THE REVENUES TO BE DERIVED FROM THE SALE OF PL 480 COMMODITIES FOR THE ROKG BUDGET TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY EARLY NEXT WEEK. I OUTLINED THE PROBLEMS AND UNCERTAINTIES WHICH WE FACED WITH REGARD TO PL 480 PROGRAMS, AND I ASSURED HIM THAT WE WOULD KEEP HIM PROMPTLY INFORMED OF ANY DEVELOPMENT ON THIS MATTER.

2. I CAN WELL UNDERSTAND YOUR PRESENT PROBLEMS WITH PL 480 PROGRAMS BUT IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY OF SWINGING ME A ROUGH ESTIMATE,

EVEN BALL PARK FIGURES, WHICH I CAN PROVIDE ON THE POSSIBLE FY 1975 PL 480 LEVELS FOR KOREA. I WILL PASS ANY THOUGHTS YOU MAY HAVE ON THIS SUBJECT TO NAM INFORMALLY WITH THE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY REPRESENT ONLY OUR CURRENT ASSESSMENT OF AN UNCERTAIN SITUATION.

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3. FYI: ROK EMBASSY ECONOMIC MINISTER YANG, YOON SAE,
WHO ACCOMPANIED DORSEY MISSION TO SEOUL,
INFORMED US THAT HE VISITED SECRETARY BUTZ ON
SEPT. 18 TO DISCUSS PL 480 PROSPECTS FOR 1975.
BUTZ TOLD HIM THAT HE COULD NOT "LEGALLY" TELL
HIM WHAT PL 480 PROGRAMS WOULD BE BUT THAT HE
HAD A "GUT FEELING" THAT THE KOREAN PROGRAM WOULD
BE APPROVED IN FULL. YANG, YOON SAE INTERPRETS
THIS TO MEAN THAT DOLS 154 MILLION WILL BE AVAILABLE
FOR KOREA IN THE FY 1975 PL 480 PROGRAM END FYI.
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